

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: KIYAMA , et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the restriction requirement in the outstanding office action, applicants elect the invention of Group I, including claims 1 - 16, drawn to a combustion apparatus.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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